THE INDICO BIRD.

Oh. late to come but long to sing, y little finch of deep-dyed wing, welcome thee this day! Thou comest with the orchard bloom, The azure days, the sweet perfume That fills the breath of May.

A winged gem amid the trees, A cheery strain upon the breete From tree-top sifting down; A leafy nest in covert low, When daisies come and brambles blow, A mate in Quaker brown.

But most 1 prize, past summer's prime, When other throats have ceased to chime, Thy faithful tree-top strain; No brilliant bursts our ears enthrall-A prelude with a "dying fall"
That soothes the summer's pain.

Where blackcaps sweeten in the shade, And elematis a bower hath made, Or, in the bushy fields, On breezy slopes where cattle graze, At noon on dreamy August days, Thy strain its solace yields.

Oh, bird inured to sun and heat, And steeped in summer languor sweet, The tranquil days are thine. The season's fret and urge are o'er, Its tide is loitering on the shore; Make thy contentment mine! -John Burroughs, in the Century

## Sir Roland's Experience &

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WHEN Sir Roland Chesterton an-Camille Rodays, a popular French actress, English society was hornified, anyone." while the French elite merely shrugged their shoulders and said: "Ah Dieu!" Then the reported engagement was declared false and again Dame Rumor circulated the announcement as a positive fact this

Sir Roland, having just reached his majority, was a handsome, reckless, dare-devil sort of a fellow, with an income of £20,600 sterling a year. One day at the club, when in one of his reckless moods, he publicly announced the engagement. As a matter of fact it caused a great row in the young baronet's family. Lady Chesterton, the mother of Sir Roland, and the handsomest and haughtiest woman in all England, became hysterical when a "dear" friend told her the news. She actually took the boy in her arms and in affectionate and endearing terms entreated him to renounce this foolish love. The Ladies Blanche and Eleanor, his elder sisters, went on their knees to him; his cousin, who came next in succession to the title and estates, asked him to abdicate; his fellow clubmen simply laughed at him; but Sir Roland remained obdurate-for a little while.

Then very unexpectedly came the announcement that the "marriage" was "indefinitely" postponed, and Sir Roland suddenly determined to make a tour of the continent. He was gone almost a year when one morning he returned as mysteriously as he had departed. He was received with open arms by all members of the baronetcy, for they were thoroughly convinced that his infatuation for pretty Camille was gone.

It was shortly before midnight one evening, as Sir Roland was preparing to leave the club, that a letter was handed to him by a messenger boy. The hand writing on the back of the envelope caused him to turn deathly pale, and with trembling fingers he broke the seal.

"My Dear Roland," it ran. "Come to me as soon as you get this. I have but a little while to live, the doctor told me yesterday. My long sickness has made me horribly ugly, but I am starved for just one smile from you. I am always at nome and can see you

any time." The next day at two o'clock he went to see her and was horrified at her changed appearance. Her cheeks, once oval and tinted with delicate pink, were now sunken and colorless; great, dark rings encircled her eyes, and deep, heavy lines that told of long suffering marred the face that was once famous for its beauty. The eyes retained much of their former brilliancy, the lips were still fresh and pink, and the glorious locks of hair, as they lay in tangled disorder on the white pillows, were still beautiful as when first he met her. The room, with the curtains all drawn, and the medicine bottles arranged in profusion about her, Camille seemed really about to enter the portals of death. Sir Roland remained but a short while in the sick room and as brusque woman in the doorway wearing the garb of a nurse, and who treated him in a surly fashion when he inquired after the patient. "The said, brushing past him. The next entering the room very quietly. day Sir Roland again visited the sick room and found Camille a trifle bet- ply, the "nurse" covered her face ter, he eyes flashed with the old with her hands, the chorus girls sat brilliancy and in every way her man- mute and dumb with terror, but Caner was quite like the Caville of mille, calm and collected, rose and former days. Sir Roland passed a went to him. most congenial hour in her company until the nurse came and in the same it is no more than you deserve. I will brusque fashion dismissed him from admit it was all a trick, but the law the room. When he reached the stair- can't annul the marriage on that ac-

find you here!" cried the nurse, shak- to know how I had deceived you. ing her fist in Sir Roland's face. The You will forgive me-you will-Ronext instant a fine, portly-looking land!" She held out her beautiful man entered the hallway. When the arms to him, and for a moment he nurse went upstairs to inform Ca- hesitated, then almost fiercely he mille of the doctor's arrival Sir took her in his arms and showered Roland seized the opportunity to her face with kisses.

make inquiries. recover?

"I presume you are a near friend of mademoiselle's?"

"Yes-yes, of course!" "Then I would say mademoiselle is quite ill. I have done everything for her that medical science can do

but-" he hesitated. "Is her illness so serious that you

have given up all hope?" "Practically. You see it is what people call 'heart break.' A wealthy baronet, who came of a very aristo cratic family, left her suddenly. At first she succeded in hiding her sorrow, but it proved too much for her strength, and as a consequence she collapsed.

"When she was able to sit up she insisted on having a window open, and in an hour afterward was taken with a hard chill, then came a hacking eough, which affected her lungsthat is all; it is simply a question of

"There must be something you can do for her to save her from death, medical science is so advanced nowadays. If it is simply a matter of

"No, no, no! Money, science or nothing else can save her. She tried change of climate, she consulted the most eminent specialists, and at last she asked that she might come home to spend the few remaining weeks of her life."

"Doctor, mademoiselle is ready to receive you," said the nurse, appearing at the door.

A week after Sir Roland went again to see Camille, but was refused admission to her apartments. "Mademoiselle is much worse, Lord Chesterton, and she has changed dreadfully; she absolutely refused to see

"Then it would not make he, happy now-she would not care to-"To what, my lord?"

"To marry me."

"I fear-but wait; here comes the doctor now."

Sir Roland took the doctor to one side and unfolded his plan, although the doctor warned him that Camille could live but a few hours; then. deliberately pushing the nurse to one side, he entered Camille's room, and condition, her lips were white as death, her face was ghastly like that of a corpse, and the light from the green shaded lamp made the room look weird and strange. Had he been a closer observer he would have about her mouth as he told her of a certain thing he intended to do. But. as a most natural consequence, he saw nothing. Returning two days later, clothed with all the necessary authority of the law, Camille Rodays became Lady Chesterton, the nurse and the doctor acting as witnesses to the ceremony. After the ceremony was over Sir Roland bent over the bed and, taking the new Lady Chesterton ix his arms, kissed her colorless lips, despite her efforts to struggle away from him. The next instant the nurse was ordering him out of the house, declaring that the excite- ness ment brought on by the hasty mar-

riage would be the death of the girl. Sir Roland walked rapidly down the narrow little street with a very and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo serious expression on his handsome Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents the narrow little street with a very young face. He was both glad and sorry; he was thoroughly convinced that he had done the right thing by Camille. He at least had kept his word, but the family-what would they say? Then the thought came to him that probably Camille would die in a week or so; before his chivalrous act became known; and the very next moment the thought of Camille dying set his heart to beating wildly. After he had walked some distance he took a cigar from an inner pocket, bit off the end and was going to light it when he felt a sticky substance on his lips. Impulsively, he drew his hand across his mouth, then looked at his fingers, and saw they were smeared with a cos-

"Could it be?" he asked himself, then he remembered how round and plump Camille's hand was when he placed the ring on her finger. Turning back, he walked rapidly, his heart filled with doubt and misgiving. As he again approached the pretty little villa he turned hastily down a side street that led directly past the garden. Reaching the gate, he lifted the latch and entered, with the same rapid strides he walked up the graveled pathway; upon reaching the house he entered unannounced.

In the garden room, seated about a table, was a merry company; Camille, in the best of health and bewitchingly beautiful, sat at the head of the table arrayed in a costly gown; on one side sat the fake nurse. and on the other the "doctor" in he turned to go he met a large, whom Sir Roland recognized a young variety actor that had lately become popular; some chorus girls and a few amateurs completed the company. "How strange that I should not have illness is her affair, not yours. she been asked to this feast," he said,

The "doctor" made an effort to re

"Roland, I know it was wrong, but way a bell rang in the lower hall. | count," and her voice grew tender "I knew the doctor would come and and pleading. "I never meant you

A fortnight later London was "Is Mademoiselle Camille danger- startled by the announcement that ously ill? Or do you think she will Sir Roland Chesterton has abdicated in favor of his cousin, Sir Charles.

RUINED THE ECHO.

The College Students Had Been Practicing Their Yell and Had Torn Up the Ground.

"What has become of the splendid echowe could hear from yonder buff last season?" asked the returned guest of the summer hotel landlord, relates Judge.
"Well, I'll tell you. After you left last fail there was a bunch of these here college students come, an one night they got full of love for Aimy Mater, or some other woman, so they said, an' was likewise full o' something eise, an' they got out here in front o' the hotel, an' all at once an' all together, they cut loose with the dadblamedest thing about 'Rah, rah, rah an' an' a whole est thing about 'Rah, rah, rah an' a whole of more to the same effect, an' that there lot more to the same effect, an that there echo just naturally must a give up the ghost an quit, for the next morning one o' the hired men was over there on the bluff, an he said the ground was torn up fer a space o' 50 feet square, an there seemed to have been a turrible struggle. At any rate, we ain't seen nor heard nothin' o' the

A Good Story.

Frederika, Ia., July 13th.-Mr. A. S. Grover, of this place, tells an interesting stover, of this place, tens an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others. He says:

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replied her girl friend. "It is really and truly merciful to you."—Chicago Dany News.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y .- Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, has granted a permanent in-junction, with costs, against Paul B. Hudson and others, of New York City, restraining was horrified at the change in her them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark, "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trademark and renders all parties liable who noticed a mocking smile playing tensive "Foot-Ease" advertising. Similar cuits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark

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Stops the Cough

Mrs. Newrocks—"Why, those are gen-uine antiques." Mr. Newrocks—"Are they? They look to me like second-hand stuff." Kansas City World.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Cincinnati,	July	11	
CATTLE-Common . 3 0	0 @	3	55
Butcher steers 4 4	0 @	4	50
CALVES-Extra 4 0	0 @	5	75
HOGS-Ch. packers . 5 4		5	45
Mixed packers 5 2		5	40
SHEEP-Extra 3 5	-	3	
LAMBS—Extra 5 9			00
FLOUR-Spring pat. 4 3	-		70
WHEAT-No. 2 red.	_		79
No. 3 winter	-		
CORN-No. 2 mixed.			
OATS-No. 2 mixed.	0		41
RYE—No. 2			
HAY—Ch. timothy	_		50
PORK—Clear family.	-	16	65
LARD—Steam	-	7	102
BUTTER-Ch. dairy.	@		12
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Choice creamery			50
APPLES—Fancy 3 7			25
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Baltimore. WHEAT-No. 2 red. 811/4@ CORN-No. 2 mixed. 573/8@ OATS-No. 2 mixed. 41 CATTLE-Butchers . 4 00 @ 5 00 HOGS-Western .... @ 6 90 Louisville.

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# WOMEN.



nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of fe-

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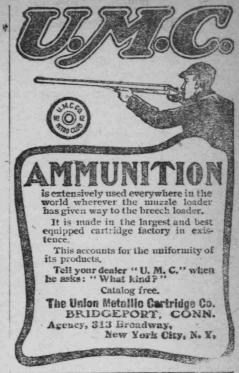
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by a horse and badly hurt—his hip was fractured—and after he recovered he was in such misery that he could hardly walk, and to stoop caused him such distress that he thought he would have to quit work — also, it affected his bladder, and he was unable to make his water with-out so much distress. I insisted on his getting a box of your pills and trying them, so I went to Mason's Drug Store and got a box. The first box helped him so much that I got the second and also the third, and now he is entirely well."—Mrs. L. W. Ammumen, Lock Haven, Pa.

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